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France To Fulfill Obligations Under League Covenant

Laval Promises Aid To British Fleet If Italy Attacks It In The Mediterranean — Studies Pro- posal For Ending War.

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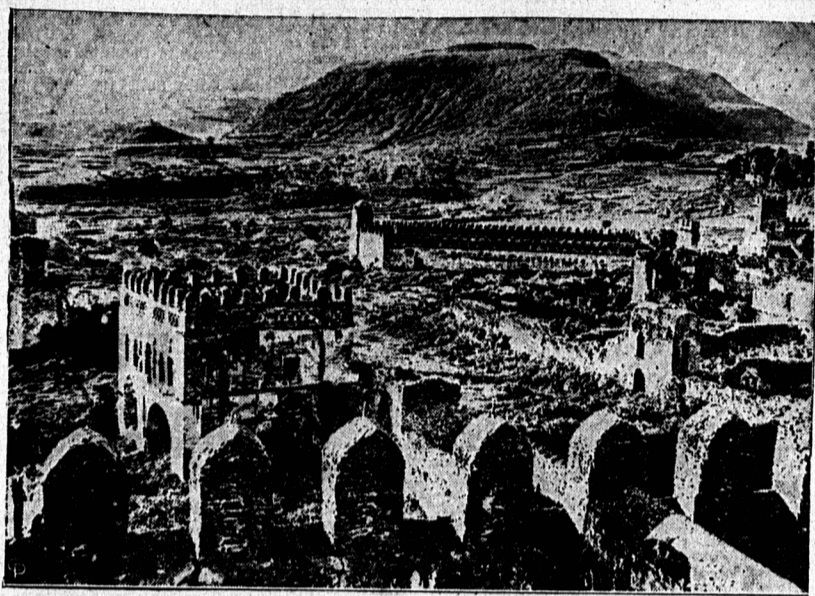
PARIS, Oct. 18. — The French Govern-
ment tonight, in a formal note to Britain, gave
assurance that France would help the British
fleet if Italy attacked it in reprisal for League
of Nations sanctions.

The note followed a similar verbal assur-
ance by Premier Laval to the British Ambas-
sador, Sir George Russell Clerk, earlier today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- Talkies—Elmira Wednesday. L-1386-10-19-21.
- Talkies—Morell Tuesday. L-1386-10-19-21.
- Talkies—St. Peter's Monday. L-1386-10-19-21.
- We are buying live fowl daily, paying highest market prices. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. L-1213
- Chicken Supper and Dance in Iona Hall, Monday, October 21st. L-1378-10-15-61.
- Masquerade Dance in Graham's Road Hall, Halloween night, Oct. 31st. L-1396-10-19-21.
- Buying live Fowl every Tuesday from 1 until 3 o'clock. Frank Cutcliffe, Fredericton. L-2014-10-19-21.
- Cake sale at Moore & McLeod's today, auspices of Order of Eastern Star. L-2025
- Rummage sale Baptist School-room Saturday, October 28, at 7 p.m. L-2031
- Girls and Boys Hobbie Exhibition Cake Sale at Maritime Electric, Saturday, October 19th. L-1873-10-18-21.
- At Borden, card party Saturday, 19th, at home of Mr. and Mrs. John Peter Gallant. L-2032
- Bedford Tricentennial Club meeting at Bedford Wednesday morning, Oct. 23 till train time. Please list all stock. L-2002-10-19-11.
- Chicken Supper in the United Church, Kensington, on Wednesday evening, October 23rd. L-1395-10-19-11.
- Buying live Fowl daily except Saturday, paying highest market prices. H. C. Cutcliffe, Hunter River. L-2014-10-19-21.
- Play in Hunter River Masonic Hall, October 22nd, "Shady Grove" by Stanley A. Lige. Players. Admission 15c a. 25c. L-2014-10-19-21.
- Reserve Tuesday, October 23, for Chicken Supper and Dance in Cardigan Hall, Suppers, 6 until 10 P. M. L-2007-10-19-21-22-31.
- Kelly's Cross Thanksgiving Chicken Supper and Bazaar Wednesday, October 23rd. If not fine, Thursday. L-2010-10-21-31.
- Don't miss the Chicken Supper in Brackley Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, beginning at 5 o'clock. Supper 35 cents. L-1898-10-19-21.
- Pantry sale in Rochford Square School, auspices of St. Joseph's Sodality on Saturday, October 19th. Charitable purpose. L-2021
- Come to the Y. P. S. Thanksgiving Chicken Supper in Bonahaw Hall, Wednesday, October 23rd from 5 to 9. Supper 25c and 20c. L-1891-10-19-11.
- Thanksgiving chicken supper and dance in C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River, by ladies of parish on Thursday, Oct. 24. L-2023
- Grand variety concert at North Wiltshire Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 8 p.m. under auspices of Women's Institute. Program by Charlottetown talent. Choruses, solos, readings, comic sketches, etc.
- Big Concert of the Season. See York present "The Reading of the Will" thrilling mystery play together with "Sardines". A hilarious comedy and a novelty revue consisting of music, songs and stunts at Mossall Hall Saturday, October 19, Kingston Monday, October 23, Charlottetown Wednesday, October 25, and 26 at 8 sharp. Admission 25c and 15c. Don't miss it. L-2020-10-17-19-21.

Where Ethiopians Will Make Strong Stand



A view of Gondar, once the capital of Ethiopia, where it is expected the Ethiopians will put up their strongest battle against the Italian invaders.

BLACKSHIRT LOST LEGION WANDERS BACK

Harrowing Tale Told By Italian Detachment Which Met Reverses on Danakil Plateau.

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Havas News Agency)
(By Guardian's Special
Wire)

ASMAR, Eritrea, Oct. 18 — (C. P. Havas) — The stragling remnants of an Italian detachment which invaded Ethiopian territory on Oct. 2 stumbled over the border into Eritrea tonight with a harrowing tale of death and horror.

Strewn over the scorching Danakil plateau lay the bodies of many of the Black-shirt troops who marched across the plain of Hissu a little more than two weeks ago to signalize the beginning of Italy's campaign in Ethiopia.

Cut off from their base by fierce Danakil tribesmen and decimated in savage guerrilla warfare, the troops wandered over the tropical wastelands south of Mount Mussa Ali in a futile search for the Awash River.

Earlier this week reports from the Mussa Ali region, near the junction of the Ethiopia, Eritrean and French Somaliland borders, indicated the Italian detachment had been cut off from its base.

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Teagle Declares Shipments Will Continue

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—W. C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, declared in a statement today his company has not been approached with any suggestions that it restrict regular shipments of oil to its Italian subsidiary, Societa Italo-Americana Del Petrolio, and that he saw no reason under existing conditions to interfere with the regular commercial business which has been carried on in Italy for more than 40 years.

His statement was made, it was declared, because of "persistent press comments that major oil companies are discussing a possible world-wide embargo of petroleum sales to Italy."

Observers in the oil trade asserted such an attitude led to the conclusion that major companies would make no move of their own to curtail sales to belligerent until governments in which their properties are located forced action.

"Hope River" auction, lunch and dance, Monday, Oct. 21, at home of John Cullen. L-2020-10-19-21

Death Yesterday Of Duke Of Buccleuch

(C. P. Cable)
(By Guardian's Special Wire)
SELKIRK, Scotland, Oct. 19. — (Saturday) — The Duke of Buccleuch, father of the fiancée of the King's third son, died early today.

He was 71-years old and the father of Lady Alice Montagu Douglas-Scott, whose marriage to the Duke of Gloucester has been set for next month.

Lady Alice was at her father's side after flying from London in one of the Prince of Wales' airplanes. She was in the midst of a shopping spree yesterday when news reached her that her father's condition had taken a grave turn.

The Duke had been seriously ill for several weeks and it was recently announced that because of his health he would be unable to attend the wedding.

His daughter's marriage has been planned for Nov. 6. The ceremony, intended for Westminster Abbey, was transferred yesterday to a chapel of Buckingham Palace because of her father's illness. It will be private.

Lady Alice was accompanied to Scotland by her sister, Lady Mary, and her husband.

Here To Foster Trade With West Indies

Mr. W. L. Bull, Canadian Trade Commissioner for Trinidad, British Guiana and the Barbados, arrived here last night to discuss trade matters with local exporters with the view of increasing the sale of Prince Edward Island food-stuffs in the West Indies.

The chief market would be for potatoes and turnips, he said. Mr. Bull will proceed from here to Halifax where he sails Nov. 7 for Port of Spain.

Mr. Bull has been in Canada since May and has visited all the provinces.

PEACE TALKS CONTINUE

(By John Evans)
(Associated Press Foreign Staff)
(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
ROME, Oct. 18.—Italy let it be known officially tonight that "all doors are not shut" to peaceful settlement of her differences with Great Britain over the Ethiopian war.

This terse hint, in the form of an official communique, was dropped suddenly into the midst of peace talks which, informed sources said, were getting down to "bed rock" in an attempt to halt the conflict in Africa.

"Conversations in normal diplomatic channels are proceeding between Paris and Rome and London," said the communique. "There is nothing specific at the moment, but the fact the conversations are proceeding shows all doors are not shut."

Simultaneously, a government spokesman conceded that a long conversation this afternoon between Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador and Premier Mussolini likely had served to ease the tension.

(An exchange telegraph dispatch from Rome said it was rumored the conversations had resulted in an agreement whereby some of Great Britain's additional warships in the Mediterranean would be replaced by French craft in return for reduction of Italian troops in Libya).

Terse official communique was regarded in Rome generally as an

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BIG JUMP IN EXPORT TRADE

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—Canada's export trade in the first six months of the current fiscal year showed a jump of \$26,064,000 over the corresponding six months of the previous fiscal year, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

The bureau said also that three of Canada's five best customers were Empire countries.

Domestic exports to Empire countries during the six months ended Sept. 30 were worth \$171,650,000 compared with \$138,000,000 in the first six months last fiscal year while those to foreign countries were valued at \$171,437,000 compared with \$146,294,000.

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GARRISON IN EGYPT REINFORCED

Italy Reported Massing Troops on Libyan-Egyptian Border.

(By Albert W. Wilson, Associated
Press Foreign Staff)

CAIRO, Egypt, Oct. 18.—Unconfirmed reports that Great Britain has made representations to Italy over the massing of troops on the Libyan-Egyptian border were followed today by reinforcement of the British garrison in Egypt.

The first battalion of a Manchester Regiment and three other units, enroute home from India, were diverted to Alexandria. One Egyptian and one British battalion were transferred to the western desert until the situation returns to normalcy.

The rights of foreigners in Egypt may be drastically altered if plans under discussion here in connection with the application of sanctions against Italy are adopted.

It was learned from a high authority that because of Egypt's strategic position in relation to the Suez Canal Egyptian and British leaders are considering the question of at least the temporary abolition of capitulations under which all foreigners must be turned over to their own nations in the event of a violation of the laws of this country.

The belief was generally held in political circles that the activities of the large Italian population in Egypt are responsible for official negotiations now under way.

Under capitulations, the Italian Consul at Alexandria recently demanded the deportation of two Greeks employed at Great Britain's air base at Abukir.

One of the principal hardships is caused by the character of the mountains. Military operations are being carried on in a region where within distance of 20 miles the troops have to pass in quick succession from altitudes of 4,800 feet to 7,200 and higher. The distress is intended by the rudimentary roads hurriedly constructed by the Italian engineers.

These roads are for the most part mere tracks filled with layers of loose stones. Swift mountain torrents cut across the road which make hairpin turns around precipices where one false step would mean death.

The constant passage of heavy trucks has pulverized the stones, creating layers of dust, which enshroud marching troops in thick clouds, causing the eyes of the men to smart and the throats to parch.

Where transportation by trucks is not possible the troops march on foot over mountain trails along with large numbers of mules and asses. But the rigors of the campaign have taken a heavy toll among the mules who cannot stand the climate as well as the asses.

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P. E. I. Minister Installed In New York Church

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Rev. John S. Bonnell, formerly minister at Westminster Church, Winnipeg, was installed as minister at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church tonight.

Rev. J. R. Scallier of Toronto preached the sermon.

Dr. Bonnell, a native of Prince Edward Island, was graduated from Dalhousie University, Halifax, in 1919, and from the Pinehill Seminary in 1922.

LULL DEVELOPS IN TREATY NEGOTIATIONS

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—A temporary lull has developed in negotiations for a trade treaty between Canada and the United States, but well-informed sources have indicated they will be resumed as soon as the new administration under Premier-elect Mackenzie King assumes office. That the new ministry will move expeditiously in the matter is deduced from post-election statements of Mr. King.

In one statement the Premier-elect declared the result of the balloting made clear "that a Canadian Government should do all in its power to negotiate trade agreements with all countries willing to trade with Canada on a reciprocal basis." He also regarded the election as an "unmistakable verdict" in favor of a "reciprocal agreement with the United States."

Whether in their next visit to Washington the Canadian representatives will go armed with new proposals or with modifications of those already offered to the American Government remains to be seen. It is generally believed, however, that the negotiations will be reported to hold.

Military observers of Italy believe

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ITALIANS PLAN BIG DRIVE ON MAKALE

Ethiopian Troops Already In Retreat—Marshal Badoglio Takes Field As New War Chief.

BY JACQUES BARRE, HAVAS STAFF CORRESPONDENT
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WITH THE ITALIAN ARMY, Aduwa, Oct. 18.—Marshal Pietro Badoglio, Premier Mussolini's new East African war chief, took the field in earnest tonight as the Italian army on the northern front began preliminary operations in its scheduled drive on Makale.

Reliable reports said the advance guard of the Blackshirt offensive already had penetrated to within 20 miles of the strategic city, 65 miles southeast of here. Bombing planes already have made a foray over Makale and have dropped a few bombs, it was learned from a qualified source. No casualties were reported.

The line from here to Makale lies like a finger pointed almost directly at Diredawa, key station on the Addis Ababa-Djibouti railway. Italian offensives from all three points plan eventually to cut the railway, it is understood.

The troops of Ras Seyoum, Ethiopian commander in the north, were reported in retreat before the Italian advance toward Makale.

Their morale unshaken by the almost incredible difficulties they have to undergo, the Fascist legions march and counter-march in the mountain fastnesses of this northern Ethiopia territory with words of devotion to their sweet hearts at home or Il Duce scrawled across their sun helmets.

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MR. BENNETT TO CARRY ON AS LEADER

Is In Good Health After Strenuous Campaign—Premier-elect Lining Up Cabinet.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett intends to carry on as leader of the opposition in the new Parliament. This information came from a source close to Mr. Bennett today as Liberal Leader Mackenzie King continued his task of preparing to take over the reins of Government and selecting his Cabinet.

Despite his strenuous campaign during the election Mr. Bennett is in better health than he has enjoyed for months. Six months ago, during his long convalescence from a serious heart ailment it was doubtful if he would be able to contest the election or even continue in public life.

As the last session of Parliament drew to a close, however, Mr. Bennett's strength returned and he assumed the full burden of his office. The election campaign found him in fighting trim and he undertook a speaking itinerary which took him across Canada.

When the election results and the defeat of his Government became known he said he had no

South Wales Coal Strike Spreads

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
CARDIFF, Wales, Oct. 18.—The South Wales coal strike spread tonight and it was unofficially estimated that the number of men out may be as high as 30,000.

"We will stick it out to the bitter end," was the message sent up by 79 "stay down" strikers at one coal workings. Protesting the employment of non-union labor, they have been "down" since Sunday.

The desperate miners occupied themselves by singing hymns. Police patrolling the pithead could hear snatches of "Lead Kindly Light" and "In Deep Waters."

Strike fever spread as 1,500 miners decided to join those at the nine mile point coal pits.

Mine officials refused to allow workers at Treheris to go down last night, saying it was learned they intended to go on strike at the bottom of the pit.

Ethiopian Army Preparing For Attack On Gerlogubi

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
ASMAR, Eritrea, Oct. 18.—Italian officials said a huge Ethiopian army, part of it cavalry, was headed northward from near the Italian Somaliland frontier today in an effort to cut off Italian troops.

Ras Desta Demtu, with an army of 100,000 at his command they said, apparently hopes to combine with more than 60,000 Ethiopians concentrating for an attack on Gerlogubi, which the Italians are reported to hold.

Military observers of Italy believe

BOARD OF R.W.Y. COMMISSIONERS TO HEAR CASE

Transportation Commission, Supported By Three Maritime Governments Will Apply For Lower Freight Rates On Potatoes.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 18.—An important case which probably will make a decided bearing on future interpretation of the Maritime Freight Rates Act will be given a hearing by the Board of Railway Commissioners here November 14, according to a notification just received by Magness, traffic manager for the transportation commission of the Maritime Board of Trade.

It involves the application of the transportation commission for a reduction of rates on potatoes as governed by Canadian National Railways tariff, C.R.C. No. E-1671 and Canadian Pacific tariff C.R.C. No. E-4485, by three cents per barrel bushel or five cents per one hundred pounds in carload lots, to correspond with reductions in Ontario and Quebec.

The case is one which has been pending for considerable time and on which much work has been done by the transportation commission, and according to Mr. Matheson is to be supported by the governments of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, and several growers and shippers associations in the three provinces, all of which will present briefs at the hearing.

The hearing has been set for 10 o'clock in the morning of November 14 but no personnel of the board party has been named so far. Transportation commission will be represented by C. J. Burchell, of Halifax, and Mr. Matheson, their traffic and tariff expert. Both the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific will have legal representation.

AT A PARTY THE "OLD SOAK" ALWAYS BEATS YOU TO THE PUNCH!

Moderate to fresh winds, strong off Nova Scotian coast; partly cloudy with scattered showers.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
TORONTO, Oct. 18.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	26	30
Aklavik	14	18
Edmonton	46	54
Regina	34	38
Winnipeg	32	36
Toronto	50	58
Ottawa	44	52
Montreal	40	48
Quebec	44	50
Saint John	46	54
Halifax	40	48
Charlottetown	32	38

Maritime West: Moderate to fresh winds, shifting to westerly; partly cloudy; probably a few scattered showers.

Maritime East: Moderate to fresh winds, strong off Nova Scotian coast; partly cloudy with scattered showers.

High tide this afternoon at 4:45 and tomorrow morning at 3:16.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5:10 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:21.

Last quarter moon: Saturday Sept. 19, 12:36 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY

Leave Borden 9:45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M.

Leave Tormentine (Extra) 11 A. M. 1:45 P. M. Daily excepting Sundays.